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concerning all insured mortgages 90 or more days delinquent.

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MORTGAGES ON PROPERTY IN ALLEGANY RESERVATION OF SENECA INDIANS

§ 203.439a Mortgages on property in Allegany Reservation of Seneca Nation of Indians authorized by section 203(q) of the National Housing Act.

- (a) Applicability. This section shall apply to mortgages authorized by section 203(q) of the National Housing Act (§203.43) of this part) only when the date of default occurs before the mortgagor and the lessor execute a lease renewal or a new lease either with a term of not less than five years beyond the maturity date of the mortgage, or with a term established by an arbitration award
- (b) Claims. In addition to other actions which the mortgagee may take pursuant to this subpart in order to receive insurance benefits, a mortgagee shall be entitled to receive such benefits when the Secretary has agreed to accept assignment of a mortgage in accordance with §203.350(d) and the mortgagee has complied with §§203.351 and 203.353.
- (c) Exceptions. Notwithstanding §203.366, title to a leasehold estate conveyed to the Commissioner is not required to be marketable as to the term of the lease, provided that the mortgagee has taken any actions required by the Secretary to attempt to obtain a long-term renewal of the lease. Title evidence will be required in a form satisfactory to the Commissioner (see §203.385) unless the Commissioner agrees to accept title to a leasehold estate without title evidence.

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REHABILITATION LOANS

§ 203.440 Definitions.

All of the definitions contained in $\S 203.50$ of this subchapter shall apply to $\S \S 203.440$ et seq. In addition the fol-

lowing terms shall have the meaning indicated:

- (a) *Insured loan* means a loan which has been insured as evidenced by the issuance of an Insurance Certificate or by the endorsement of the note for insurance by the Commissioner.
- (b) Contract of insurance means the agreement evidenced by the issuance of an Insurance Certificate or by the endorsement of the Commissioner upon the note given in connection with an insured loan, incorporating by reference the regulations in §§ 203.440 et seq. and the applicable provisions of the
- (c) Insurance premium means the loan insurance premium paid by the financial institution to the Commissioner in consideration of the contract of insurance.
- (d) Beginning of amortization means the date one month prior to the date of the first monthly payment to principal and interest.
- (e) *Maturity* means the date on which the loan indebtedness would be extinguished if paid in accordance with periodic payments provided for in the original note and security instrument.
- (f) *Debentures* means registered, transferable securities in book entry or certificated form which are valid and binding obligations, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States.

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$\S 203.441$ Insurance of loan.

Under compliance with the commitment, or as provided in §203.255(b) with respect to mortgages processed under the Direct Endorsement program, the Commissioner shall insure the loan evidencing the insurance by the issuance of an insurance certificate which will identify the regulations under which the loan is insured and the date of insurance.

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